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Title: IMPLANTS FOR ADMINISTERING SUBSTANCES AND METHODS OF  
PRODUCING IMPLANTS

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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)  
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Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)  
Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Attention is invited to the attached copy of Search Reports in the counterpart GB and European applications and a copy of each non-U.S. patent document cited in it with the exception of WO 97/06101 which is already of record. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

Applicants have not been able to obtain an English language equivalent of JP 59101145 A (NGK Spark Plug) cited in both search reports as a "category A" (technical background) document.

Official citation and consideration of all the listed documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

Our check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed to secure consideration of these documents.

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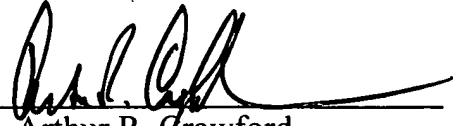
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